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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 8:00 PM.
NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 20th at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1982-1983

With the start of the new fiscal year on October 1 for the Canton ARC, an entirely new slate of officers have been elected.

We must all thank the outgoing officers for the excellent job they did in guiding our club this past year, and get ready to help the new team this coming year. Remember, they are only our leaders and they can not do the job alone. When they ask for volunteers, remember it is for the good of our club and step forward and do your part. It takes a team effort to succeed in our goals.

For President, Herb J Bushong WD8IPE, has been elected. Herb, resides with his wife Carol and four sons, at 2723 3rd St NE, Canton 44704. One son has followed his father's interest in Amateur Radio and is licensed KA8MHV. Now all he has to do, is get Carol and the other three boys interested in this wonderful hobby of ours, for a 100% licensed ham family. Herb works in Quality Control for Winters Industry. In addition to Amateur Radio, he enjoys water skiing and ice skating. Maybe some day, you will hear WD9IPE/Water Ski Mobile. Congratulations Herb on your newly elected position.

Our new Vice President, is Rodney L Bricker KA8MWZ. Rod resides with his wife Mary Rose and daughter Marcy, at 8579 Lansdale Ave NW, North Canton 44720. He works for the Hoover Company in Sales Education. In addition to Amateur Radio, he enjoys camping, and bowling. It was Rod that supplied the nice mobile trailer, for the CW station at our Field Day site, so the operators had to really rough it, as they enjoyed the field day activities. And of course Rod did more than his share during the weekend.

Our new Secretary-Treasurer is Arthur Schermerhorn W8FEC. Art lives with his wife Dorothy, at 505 E Mohawk Drive, at Lake Mohawk near Malvern. They were blessed with two daughters and two sons. Art and Dorothy also have 7 grand-children and 1 great grand-daughter. Their youngest son is 23 and following in his father's footsteps with the military, just got home October 3rd from Germany, where he was stationed in the U S Army Military Intelligence.

On December 17th, 1982, Art will be eligible for the Old Timer's Club, with 50 years in Amateur Radio. He is a member of the Canton Chapter of the QCWA. Dorothy was interested in becoming a ham, but "jokingly" Art tells us everytime she got up to 5 WPM on the code, they had another youngster. After 2 boys and 2 girls, Dorothy gave up on the code studying. Art retired from his Military Career in 1960. To keep busy, he then did school teaching, with sidelines of Electrical Planning, Technical Writing and sold some Real Estate, until he retired again in 1978. About ham radio, Art says "I don't think there is any other hobby as nice as that."

With the new officers taking over on October 20th meeting, MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE. Give them to Art at the next meeting, or mail them to him at; Art Schermerhorn W8FEC, 505 E Mohawk Drive, Malvern, Ohio 44644.

STARK COUNTY RADIO CLUBS TO CONSOLIDATE ????????

A special meeting was called by John KB8LH, the President of Massillon ARC, for all Stark County Amateur radio Club Officers. Present were officers from Massillon ARC, Canton ARC, Stark County RTTY, and the Stark DX Assn. Purpose of the meeting, was to discuss the possibility of the four clubs banding together for the purpose of obtaining a common property for meetings, club stations, hamfests, auctions, and etc. for all four clubs. If approved by the club members, committees will need to be appointed to pick a proposed site, another for building

costs and recommendations, financial committee, and publicity committee.

There are a lot of questions and "If's" to be answered. As non-profit clubs, finances is the toughest problem. Financial aid for this venture will need to be solicited from such organizations, as the Timken Foundation. This will take a lot of work and research, to come up with the necessary info to present to the organization for the financial aid. Of course, increased dues and pledges from all members of the clubs, will be necessary to purchase such a site and then will come the up-keep for utilities, insurance, building maintenance and etc. A joint permanent committee, with all four clubs represented, would need to be formed and maintained, to administer the property.

Your ideas and thoughts are needed. Is this needed? Can we do it? Is it practical? Who will be responsible? What about security? Insurance? How will the expenses be distributed? Jointly and equally on a share & share alike, or by membership? It will take hours and hours of a lot of hard work to make it a reality. Can it be done? Should it be done?

MORALE BOOSTER from an AKRON BEACON JOURNAL READER

In letters to the Editor, I came across the following letter:

TIME TO SAY THANKS

I want to ask why area Amateur Radio Operators do not receive recognition for jobs well-done. These men and women over the years have given countless hours of their time for our community. When I read letters of thanks in the Beacon Journal to our fire and police departments, I feel ashamed when our most vital contributors, our only true form of communications in any major disaster, are overlooked.

I am not a ham radio operator, but I know many who are, and I'm a faithful listener via my scanner. The community services these dedicated people perform over the years are for the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, countywide disaster drills, severe weather alerts, Soap Box Derby races and bike-a-thons.

The list grows each year, but we never read about these people. I know they will continue to donate their skills and time without public recognition, but I think it's time we publicly say thanks to this dedicated well organized group of people.

Mary Bivens, Copley

SEPTEMBER CARC MEETING MINUTES

The September meeting of the Canton Amateur Radio Club was called to order on September 15th, 1982, by President Gary Osborn WA8ADA at 8:21. The round of introductions followed.

Gary thanked everyone for coming to the meeting, since it was election night, and praised Bill K8JZN for his continuing fine job as editor of our Feedline Bulletin.

OLD BUSINESS- Gary talked about the Hall of Fame Hamfest. He commented that it was down compared to last year, and a check for \$1200.00 was received by the club. He thanked all the people who worked at the Hamfest for another fine job. The Hamfest will be on the same weekend next year.

Charlie K8BYC, stated that his son-in-law still needs the forms to fill out to have the by-laws amended and hopes to have them ready for the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS- Gary WA8ADA re-opened nominations for the election.

Herb WD8IPE was nominated for President.

Rod KA8MWZ and Ron WD8MBF were nominated for Vice-President.

Art W8FEC was nominated for Secretary-Treasurer.

Discussion followed on the fine job Gary WA8ADA has done as President, and Gary commented on the newly elected officers and the fine job he thought they would do. Fred WD8CRA made a motion to close nominations, seconded by Dick N8DJD.

Results were: President.....Herb Bushong WD8IPE
Vice President.....Rod Bricker KA8MWZ
Secretary-Treasurer....Art Schermerhorn W8FEC
Trustees for three year term;
Charlie Scott K8BYC and Gary Osborn WA8ADA

Installation of the new officers will be October 13th at 7:00 PM at Brunnerdale Seminary.

The President of the Massillon Radio Club, John KB8LH, invited all of the club officers, new and old, to the Massillon Radio Club on Saturday morning at 9 AM, to try to organize all the local Amateur Radio Clubs in the area, to attempt to get a building donated by the Timken Foundation, for all Stark County Amateur Radio Club's members use.

Dick WB8VUN, talked about the new Novice Class, starting September 28, at McKinley High School. It will last for 10 weeks, on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 PM, at the new McKinley High School. There was concern that there wouldn't be enough participation, so discussion was held about Rick KC8UQ, our Public Relations man, contacting the Repository and the radio stations for public service time to advertise the Novice Class.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

SET (SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST)

Every year in October, the annual SET takes place, as a drill in radio communications, to see if the hams are ready to do, and are capable to provide emergency communications, should the need arise. Many Amateurs are very active in the NTS (National Traffic System) and are very familiar with handling messages efficiently, but many do not and need the annual practice, so plan now to participate.

This year, the week-end of October 16 & 17 is the date. For Stark County, it will be a low key affair with message sending and receiving only for the week-end, but during the week on an unannounced day, there will be a disaster drill. Keep those batteries charged up and monitor 72/12 for the announcement. We want to show the officials, that we are ready and can be ready to participate, in a moments notice.

NOVICE CLASS HAS STARTED

It was in doubt for a while that there would be enough interested participants, but at the last minute, the sign-ups totaled 16 and the class is off and running. The class is being supervised by Dick WB8VUN again this year, with several helpers that I am not sure of, but they are there and the combined effort will be appreciated by the class members. With all that talent, we will soon have another group ready to join our ranks and be able to enjoy the Wonderful World of Amateur Radio. Our thanks to the fellows that are giving of their time, to help start this new group of fellows and gals.

WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY????? The Sloppy Fist Net has dwindled, do to the lack of participants. If interested in re-activating the net, just get on 28.150 and call. The ARES net is very active on Tuesdays at 7PM on 72/12. The Stark County MAN is still on 28.8 and 146.52 every Sunday and the Old Goats are on 147.57 at 8PM. The RTTY fans are keeping the Bulletin Board busy. Why not join in on the fun with these groups?????